

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Susumu Nishiguchi et al.                      Art Unit : 1796  
Serial No. : 10/556,231                                      Examiner : Vu Anh Nguyen  
Filed : November 8, 2005                                      Conf. No. : 3664  
Title : WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER COMPOUND HAVING SUGAR CHAINS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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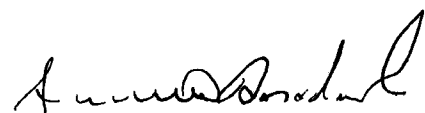
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed October 6, 2008, the applicant elects Species II for examination, which encompasses claims 1-4, 8, 9, 12-15 and 20-26. The election is made without traverse.

The fee for the petition for the one-month extension is being electronically via the EFS System. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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